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CORBETT IN LINE.

Will Support Democratic Nominees This Fall.

Has Proffered His Services on the Stump to Chairman Jones.

Hal Corbett, of Paducah, who supported the Brown movement last fall in opposition to the regular Democratic ticket, announced that he had tendered his services to Senator Jones, of the National Democratic Committee, to speak for Bryan and Stevenson in this State during the coming campaign. He further announced that he was supporting Gov. Beckham for re-election and expected to vote the regular Democratic ticket this fall.

In stating his position, Mr. Corbett said:

"I will support any good man for Governor this fall who is nominated on a decent platform. I am for Mr. Beckham for re-election. Since he succeeded Mr. Goebel as Governor, although placed in the most trying situations, he has shown himself to be a man of excellent poise and with a thorough understanding of the situation. He is fully entitled to the nomination, and I am his strong supporter. I mean by a decent platform a platform which will demand the annulment of the Goebel law, but should that demand not be made I would still support the Democratic nominee because the fight now in this State is between Kentuckians who defend Taylor's course and those who wish the civil arm of the Government to be supreme. Last year the Brown Democrats fought for principle, and I consider that the paramount issue now is whether Taylor in his actions should or should not be condemned."

"The Democrats who supported ex-Gov. Brown last year and who this year will support the Republican nominees will be few and hard to find. They will support heartily the National Democratic ticket and whoever the nominee for Governor may be."

"In my district (the First) Gov. Beckham will assuredly get the instructed vote of Ballard, Hickman, Graves, Fulton and Calloway counties, but there is some doubt about instructing in McCracken county. There is no possibility of a fusion between the Brown Democrats and the Republicans in the First district, and I look for the old-time Democratic majority."

"We will support the National ticket also. The nominees are the strongest that could have been made and the platform is Democratic throughout."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Picnic.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School gave a most enjoyable picnic in Frewitt's woods on last Thursday. Mr. J. S. Frazier, Superintendent of the school, accompanied them, and by his usual good humor and tact added much to the pleasure of the little ones.

"What She Could."

This is a true story, although it may sound to some like fiction. The heroine is a real person, a woman, who, for more than twelve long years, has been a helpless invalid. When not confined to her bed, she spends her time in a wheel chair, and has to be lifted into and out of it as if she were a baby. Her hands, arms and shoulders are drawn out of shape and stiff, so that she can not reach her head, not having combed her beautiful hair in all these years. Much of the time she is almost blind, being entirely deprived of the privilege of reading, and her sense of hearing is seriously affected. Surely if there are those who might excusably feel exempt from participating in the great work of saving the lost, this sufferer is one of the number. But she does not wish to be excused. Handicapped as she is, she does an immense amount of work, and thus, to a great extent, forgets her own intense suffering while planning and praying and working for others. She raises money by selling beautiful and useful little articles made by the pupils in mission schools in Japan and Korea. Within the last six years she has realized more than a thousand dollars in this way alone, which has been devoted to the work in those countries. Besides that, she sends them large collections of pictures, cards, postage stamps, dolls of various kinds, and anything that she thinks will please and instruct the little ones. Useless as her hands seem, she nevertheless manages to write numerous letters, and thus keeps in direct communication with the missionaries. A chapel in Japan is named for her, and she is known and loved in that far-off land, as well as in her own home. All the missionary societies in her town cooperate with her, and she assists all, saying it is all for Christ. She also does much for home missions, sending numerous contributions of money, clothing, books and magazines to the needy districts within her own State. Through her influence several young people have decided to give their lives to the cause of missions, and some of them are already on the field, one a medical missionary in Korea.

Thus her days lengthened into months and years, and still she keeps faithfully on—doing what she can. Often she gets tired and homesick to be with Jesus, but says she must patiently await the good Lord's time, and in the meantime she must keep busy about her father's business.

Once this great sufferer was a beautiful girl—the very picture of health and happiness. I knew her as a schoolmate and loved her. Years rolled by and I lost trace of her. But one day a friend was telling me of the marvelous achievement of this heroic Christian. It seemed the merest chance that she dropped her maiden name; but it fell on my ears like a ripple of sweet music from the sunny land of long ago. I could almost hear her rich, mellow voice floating in merry laughter through the old school grounds or out across the well-worn grounds. O time! what changes thou art even working.

I wrote to this friend of my youth, not half expecting an answer. But ere long, an answer came, written by piece-meal—a beautiful, affectionate letter, as though she was writing to a sister. She told briefly of her afflictions and then went on at length describing her work and her blessings. She told of the beautiful young girl just blooming into womanhood, her only child, that had been called from earth a few years ago. "But oh!" she said, "she seems so near, and Jesus seems so near, and Heaven so near; and I am so blessed. I have a good kind husband, a lovely home, and everybody is good to me. I can not enumerate my blessings. Your letter is one of them; for it is so sweet to be remembered by the old-time friends. Of course, my sufferings are very great and I am shut in from the world and never have the privilege of attending church. But the loving Father gives me strength and patience to bear my burdens and he sends me many good friends and drops into my lap so many little things that I can do for Him and that I so much love to do." Thank God for such examples of

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Christian faith and heroism. This brief sketch has been written in the hope that it might be an inspiration to some sufferer who feels deprived, on account of misfortune, of fellowship in God's glorious work; or a rebuke to others who have health and strength, sight and hearing, and yet who do almost nothing to bring a lost world home to God. Already one poor woman, similarly afflicted, listened eagerly to the story and a new light seemed to break in upon her troubled soul. Her thoughts were lifted from herself and her environments, and she is looking out upon the world and up toward Heaven, and thoughts of how she, too, may do something, are germinating and in time will bring forth fruit. There are others, scores, yes hundreds, who might profit by hearing the simple story of this consecrated life.

[This article was written for Missionary Tidings, and refers to Mrs. James B. Tipton, of this city.—Ed.]

The Progeny of an Alcoholic.

Among the many directions taken by the French in the very laudable battle now being waged by them against the steadily increasing curse of alcoholism in that country, is the collection of statistics showing the hereditary effects of alcoholism on the descendants of drunkards. A French journal quotes the following from a report made by Dr. Pellmann, of the University of Bonn, on the lineal descendants of one Ada Jurke, a pauper born in 1740, and who died in 1800. Seven were convicted of assassination and punished accordingly; 76 others were convicted of minor crimes of all grades; 144 were madmen by profession; 61 others were cared for by various public charities, and finally, 181 were prostitutes. The sum total spent by the government on the maintenance, surveillance, prosecutions, etc., of the members of the family amounted to over six millions of francs (about \$1,150,000).—National Druggist.

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CHANGES

HIS PARTY ALLEGIANCE.

Former Congressman Henry U. Johnson, of Indiana, Comes

Out For Bryan.

Henry U. Johnson, who represented the Sixth Indiana district in Congress for a long time, has written a letter to John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for Governor, in which he states that the Kansas City ticket and platform are satisfactory to him and that he intends to vote with the Democrats this year.

While in Congress Mr. Johnson gained a reputation for devotion to duty, brilliant oratory and independence of action. He did not agree with the war and expansion ideas of the Administration and as a result he had several tilts with the Republican side of the House.

At the close of his services Mr. Johnson removed to St. Louis to practice law, but his health failed him and he has announced that he will return to his former practice at Richmond. He will take an active part in the campaign for the Democratic ticket.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women except it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Killed About Turkey.

Near Harrodsburg, on last Monday afternoon Forrest Alford shot and instantly killed William Overstreet. Both are farmers and men of families, and the trouble dates from last fall, when Overstreet killed several turkeys belonging to Mrs. Alford, and then sent Alford word to come and drive the others off his place. The two men, who were neighbors, met on the highway, and Overstreet drew a knife and advanced upon Alford, saying he intended to kill him. Alford then drew a pistol and fired five times at Overstreet, every shot taking effect.

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Two Per Cent Dividend.

The directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. The gross earnings of the road for the year ending June 30 were \$27,715,037, an increase of \$3,955,582 over the previous year. The increase in net earnings were \$955,582.

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Our Candidates.

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